Form PTO 948 (Rev. 03/01)   U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - Patent and Trademark Office   Application No. 08/082.328

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 06/26/01 are:
A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☐ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be sumitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:
   Black ink. Color.
   ___ Color drawings are not acceptable until petiton is granted.
   Fig(s) ___
   ___ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) ___
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)
   ___ 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) ___
   ___ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
   ___ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) ___
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
   ___ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.
   Fig(s) ___
   ___ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations,
   folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) ___
   ___ Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).
   Fig(s) ___
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
   ___ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)
   ___ 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
   ___ All drawing sheets not the same size.
   Sheet(s) ___
   ___ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) ___
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:
   ___ 8.0.01
   Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
   SIZE: A4 Size
   Top 2.5 cm; Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
   SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11
   ___ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) ___
   ___ Top (T) ___ Left (L) ___
   ___ Right (R) ___ Bottom (B) ___
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)
   REMINDER: Specification may require revision to
   correspond to drawing changes.
   ___ Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)
   ___ Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.
   Fig(s) ___
   ___ Views not labeled separately or properly.
   Fig(s) ___
   ___ Enlarged view not labeled separetely or properly.
   Fig(s) ___
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)
   ___ Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.
   Fig(s) ___
   ___ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or
   Roman numbers. Fig(s) ___

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
   ___ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion
   when page is either upright or turned so that the top
   becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) ___
9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
   ___ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without
   crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in
   reproduction.
   Fig(s) ___
10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.
   37 CFR 1.84(i)
   ___ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well
   defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).
   Fig(s) ___
11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
   ___ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) ___
   ___ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) ___
   ___ Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) ___
12. NUMBERS. LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.
   37 CFR 1.84(p)
   ___ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.
   Fig(s) ___
   ___ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) ___
   ___ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the
   same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)
   Fig(s) ___
   ___ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)
   Figs ___
   ___ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least
   .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)
   Fig(s) ___
13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
   ___ Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) ___
   ___ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) ___
14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)
   ___ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals
   beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) ___
15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
   ___ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals,
   beginning with number 1. Fig(s) ___
16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)
   ___ Corrections not made from prior PTO-948
   dated ___
17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152
   ___ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) ___
   ___ Solid black shading not used for color contrast.
   Fig(s) ___

COMMENTS

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Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
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The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities – 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections <u>within the time period set in the attached Office communication</u>. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.

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